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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants kindly request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) an extension of the period for filing a response in the above identified application, for a period of two months from August 28, 2003 to October 28, 2003 responding to the Office Action issued on May 28, 2003.

The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 07-1074 the amount of \$410 cover the fee for the aforementioned petition, and any other fees which may be required.

If an additional extension of time is required to render this submission timely filed, please consider this a petition thereof and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account 07-1074.

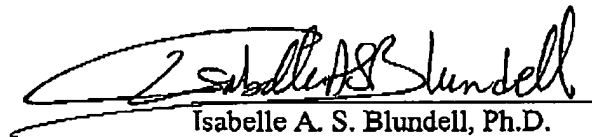
A duplicate of this page is enclosed with this filing for accounting purposes.

The Examiner is kindly invited to call Applicant's attorney at (617) 591-5698 to foster expeditious disposition of the instant application. Applicant does not believe that any fee is due with this filing. However, should any fee be due, Applicant hereby authorizes payment of such fee from Deposit Account 07-1074.

Respectfully submitted,

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